Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—How many years will you take to monopolise all the routes ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Well, I cannot say. It will have to be done by periodically checking up and by consolidating our position before we take further steps.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the enactment to which the Hon'ble Minister was referring as authorising the Government to nationalise the routes for motor transport ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not remember the name of the enactment at the present moment.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I request you to tell on the floor of the House that there is a certain enactment although he may not remember the name ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have examined the law as it stands today and I am confident about the legal opinion furnished that there are enabling provisions.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I am not questioning the competence of the legal opinion. I want to know whether he is certain that there is such an enactment.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has said that he cannot remember that now.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Not the name. My question is, whether he is certain about the enactment being there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has stated 'yes'.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ರೋಡ್ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಸ್ಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೋಲೀಸಿನವರಿಗೆ ಚಾರ್ಜು ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಚಾರ್ಜು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ನಗದು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಸ್ ವಾರಂಟ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—ತುಮಕೂರಿನಿಂದ ಹೊನದುರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಗೌರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಬಸ್ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Postal facilities to Arsikere of Nidagal Hobli.

Q.—986. Sri C.T. HANUMANTHAIYA (Pavagada—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have received petitions from the raiyats of Arsikere of Nidagal Hobli, Pavagada Taluk, requesting to arrange for daily postal facility ;

(*b*) whether any correspondence has been carried on with the Central Government regarding providing such postal facility ;

(*c*) the stage at which the matter is pending ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to (*a*)

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ.ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಪಾವಗಡತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ನಿಡಗಲ್ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಅರಸೀಕೆರೆಗೆ ಡೈಲಿ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಆಫೀಸು ಕೊಡಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಕಾರ್ ರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದದ್ದು ನಿಜವೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅರಸೀಕೆರೆಗೆ ಈಗ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಆಫೀಸು ಬಹಳ ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತೆ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We will make a recommendation to the Postal Department in the matter, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 843 and 1037 may be taken up together.

Loan granted to Mysore Silk Filatures, Ltd.

Q.—843. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount of loan granted to T.-Narsipur Silk Filatures, Ltd. ;

(*b*) the date or dates on which the loan was granted ;

(*c*) the security on which the loan is granted ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) The Mysore Silk Filatures, Ltd., have been granted loans to the extent of Rs. 10·75 lakhs from time to time, besides a guaranteed Produce Loan of Rs. 8 lakhs.

(*b*) 19-7-40
24-8-49
27-11-50
19-1-51
3-11-51

(*c*) Statement appended.